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PRESENTS

We have new and attractive Goods suitable for Presents at Prices from Almost **NO** Price up to almost **ANY** Price. 75 more Silver Belt Pins arrived to-day by Express, **CHEAP.**

CHALLONER & MITCHELL, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

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70 Government Street,

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47 Cases .·. NEW FALL GOODS .·. 47 Cases

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MANTLES, CAPES,
JACKETS DRESS GOODS,
UNDERWEAR.

We have also en route 27 cases, half of which are fully due. Great attention has been taken in the Selection, and Special Attention given to Style and finish.

☞Buyers will be enabled to select attractive garments at popular prices.

THE WESTSIDE.
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That piece of Olympic Flour Bread, large and wide, buttered with Creamery at 20 cents, does not fall on the buttered side—not for cash.

Rex Corned Beef, 25c. Rex Roast Beef, 25c. Fresh Eastern Oysters in shell and tin, a delicacy. Ind. Coope Ale at 10c. is a prize-winner.

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We've Got 'Em!

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10 Cases

Of New Goods came to hand this Morning and we are now opening the same.

SAMUEL SEA,

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DRIED BEEF. Sinclair's.
CHEESE, MacLaren's Imperial.
CHEESE, best Canadian, 12 1-2c.
R. H. JAMESON, Grocer. 33 Fort Street.

REPAIRS! REPAIRS!

Alterations, store and office fittings, carpenter work in all its branches. Weather strips for doors and windows.

J. P. BURGESS.

LAURIER'S LIFE ATTEMPTED.

Elaborate Preparations to Wreck the Train—Planks and Boulders on the Tracks.

The Train Stopped in Time—Tried Hard to Keep the Matter Quiet.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—If Hon. Mr. Laurier is still alive, it is not the fault of some of his enemies, who, it is reported, tried to wreck the passenger train on the Quebec & Lake St. John line, between Chicoutimi and Graad Discharge, on which the hon. gentleman was to take passage to a political meeting to be called at Herbertville on the 13th inst.

Your correspondent is informed that on the date mentioned above, the west bound passenger train was running at a slow rate, when it suddenly came to a standstill. The engineer had just succeeded in stooping his train a few feet from an obstruction placed across the track, which would have undoubtedly have made a total wreck of the train, composed of three passenger cars pretty well loaded with excursionists on their way to Laurier's meeting at Herbertville. Two stones, one weighing 142, and the other 112 pounds, were strongly fixed with ropes to large pieces of umber across the track. The engineer and fireman of the train tried in vain to clear away the obstacles. They called other employes of the train to their assistance and everything was taken away before the passengers learned of their danger. However, the thing finally came out, but the conductor ordered that everybody should keep it quiet, so as to enable the authorities to investigate.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The refiners in Montreal, following the lead of those in New York, have advanced the prices of sugars ⅛ cent. The quotations are: Granulated, 4 cents; yellows, 3 to 3⅞, according to quality.

Arthabasca Station, Que., Sept. 25.—It is reported that nearly 100 houses have been burned between Stanfold and St. Celeste by forest fires. At Brault's Mills not a single house is left. It was with difficulty some families got away without being burnt.

River du Loup, Sept. 25.—Forest fires are raging in this vicinity, and extend for miles. Fourteen buildings were burned at St. Arsene, and farmers at St. Epiphane and St. Modeste also suffered to a considerable extent.

Nicolet, Sept. 25.—Extensive bush fires are also raging in this locality. At St. Leonard seven or eight houses were burned. St. Eulalie reports a whole range burned and over 100 houses and crops burned down, the property of about fifty families. At St. Sylvestre thirty five farmers are ruined and their property all burned.

Owen Sound, Sept. 25.—Samuel Edgar, aged 50, secretary of the Cement company, died suddenly to-day; he had typhoid fever, but was believed to be in no danger.

FIVE SEALERS ARRIVE.

The Geneva, Umbrina, Viva, Casco and Carlotta G. Cox Are Home.

Five more sealers arrived home to-day. The first came before daylight this morning and the last at 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were the Geneva, Captain O'Leary; Viva, Captain Pike; G. Cox, Captain Charles Harris, and Casco, Captain Le Blanc. Not one brought any news of importance. The Geneva left the Copper Islands on September 9 and came across in 16 days, one of the best passages ever made. She had excellent weather throughout the season and has 1007 skins for her season's work. She also has aboard 881 skins belonging to the wrecked schooner Brenda. She also has the guns of the Agnes Macdonald and Borealis on board. The Geneva, it will be remembered, rescued the crew of the Brenda and with the Ocean Belle took them to Atu. The Umbrina was 17 days coming from Copper Islands, and has 1750 skins for the season's work. Captain Campbell said that "a scarcity of seals and splendid weather" was about all that he could report. The Viva got only 968 for the season. Captain Pike had nothing special to report. The Casco, it will be remembered, lost a man overboard on the way across. Arthur Pennill, the mate, fell overboard and was drowned. The schooner got 1660 skins for the season off the Japanese coast and at Copper Islands. She did very well early in the season, having 1100 in May. The Carlotta Cox went from the Japan coast to Behring Sea, and has 1567 skins for the season.

The sealers Mary Taylor and City of San Diego arrived here late this afternoon. The latter has 713 skins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Milch Cow and Calf. Apply to James W. Meldrum, Douglas street. se25-3t

STRAYED—Came to the premises, three small black pigs; owner can have same by paying all charges and expenses; if not claimed within fourteen days will be disposed of as the law directs. J. W. Tolmie. Cloverdale, Sept. 9. se25-1w

Wanted, 50 Men

At once, at Beaver Lake.

WALKELY, KING & CASEY.

sep25-tf

ANOTHER GUN FATALITY.

Four Year Old Child Suffers for Someone's Carelessness.

New Westminster, Sept. 25.—While cleaning out the woodshed yesterday afternoon, the eight year old son of Edward McAdam, of Chilliwack, found an old gun which had not been used for months. He snapped the trigger. The gun proved to be loaded and struck his four year old sister on the back of her head, causing a wound which resulted in her death two hours later. An inquest will be held to-day.

There was a fire in Chinatown last night, but the firemen had no difficulty in confining it to the building in which it started, although it was in the middle of a block of old wooden buildings and shacks. Loss $1,000, no insurance.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RING.

FITZ IS READY.

New York, Sept. 24.—Bob Fitzsimmons left Sunday afternoon on a special train of three cars over the Pennsylvania road. He was accompanied by Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Martin Julian, his manager, Mrs. Julian, Charles White, the pugilist's trainer, and Emil Roeber, the German wrestler. "Nero," the fighting lion, was one of the party also, together with four crates of live chickens, which will constitute Fitz chief article of food on the journey. Fitz will will go to Corpus Christi, Tex., where he will train until he goes to Dallas to fight. The first stop will be made at Lynchburg, Va., where Fitz will give an exhibition. From there the party will go to Corpus Christi, near the race track, where daily exhibitions will be given during the season, and where he will train. A short stay will be made at San Antonio.

Speaking of the referee to be selected for the fight with Corbett, Fitz said: "The difficulty in relation to the referee has been amicably settled. The names of six men were given by each side, and these men will select one from their number who will be the referee."

Fitz would have nothing to say as to what he thought would be the result of the fight except, "I shall do my best."

ATHLETICS.

THAT'S THE TRUTH.

London, Sept. 25.—In its issue to-day Truth, referring to the athletic contests at New York on Saturday says: "This successful athletic meeting will remove a lot of bad feeling between the two countries. It would be well if the holders of the America cup would take a lesson from the conduct of their fellow countrymen on the running track; we do not mind a square beating, it is the hanky panky tricks of the Yankee yachtsmen that irritate us."

CRICKET.

B. C. vs. OREGON.

The Victoria cricket club are sending a strong eleven to Portland by the City of Kingston this evening to meet the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club at the Multnomah grounds on Friday and Saturday next. It will be the third international match played between Oregon and British Columbia teams during the past 20 years, and great interest is being taken in the result in the Oregon metropolis. Portland has a very good all round eleven, too strong, probably, for the Victoria representatives, but the latter have made such a brilliant showing during the season that even if they suffer defeat it will be by a close majority only. The Victoria bowling is very strong, but in batting they will sadly miss Captain Barnes and G. S. Holt, two of the best cricketers on the coast. Mr. P. AE. Irving, who is going as spare man, may possibly play, though he has not yet recovered from the accident to his hand. Mr. T Partridge has consented to go as umpire, and this will be his third visit to Portland with a Victoria eleven. The V .C. C. team is as follows: C. E. Pooley (captain), W. Wallis, B. H. T. Drake, S. F. Morley, C. E. Petch, B. J. Perry, A. G. Smith, B. Goward, A. T. Goward, T. E. Pooley and N. P. Snowden.

THE TURF.

Newmarket, Sept. 25.—Mr. R. W. Griffith's chestnut colt, Coldsteel, won the Welter handicap to-day from a field of twelve starters.

J. E. CHURCH ARRESTED.

Charged With Pointing a Revolver at Cowper Bros.

J. E. Church, the proprietor of a mercantile agency, was arrested this afternoon on the complaint of Messrs. Cowper Bros., who charged him with having pointed a revolver at them. He was subsequently released on bail. According to Mr. Church's story Messrs. Cowper came to his office and were causing trouble over an account which he had tried to collect from them. He telephoned for a police officer to have them put out. Before the officer arrived he reached for a recolver which he always kept on a shelf, to put it away, as he was going out. Immediately that he put his hand on the revolver Messrs. Cowper grabbed him and when the officer arrived placed him in charge. The case will come up in the police court to-morrow.

SESSION OR DISSOLUTION?

Report That Premier Bowell Will Resign, and So Remove the Dilemma.

Friday's Cabinet Meeting Will Tell the Tale—Girouard Will be a Judge.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—It is reported here this afternoon that when Lord Aberdeen reaches Ottawa, Premier Bowell will resign. This would relieve the government of the responsibility of calling an extra session. The general elections would likely follow.

Joncas and Langevin are mentioned as probable ministers. Girouard is certain of his appointment to the Supreme Court bench. Another impression prevails that a session will be held at once, remedial legislation passed, and an appeal made to the people.

Hooper's father had an interview with Sir Charles H. Tupper to-day regarding his son's release or a new trial. There is little chance of his getting either.

Sir Julian Pauncefote comes to Ottawa next week to discuss the sealers' award with the government.

A BIG DEAL.

Syndicate Purchases Erie Bonds—The Durrant Trial.

New York, Sept. 25.—The largest sale of American railroad bonds of the year escaped the attention of the Wall street operators owing to the extreme secrecy observed in such transactions by the firms prominently identified with the late government bond syndicate. The syndicate, comprising a number of the most influential banking houses in London and New York, have purchased from the re-organization syndicate of the Erie railroad, $15,000,000 of first class prior lien four per cent bonds. It is understood that a larger proportion of the bonds are to be disposed of in Europe.

The re-organization committee of the New York, Lake Erie & Western railway has called in the second installment of assessments on stocks of October 21, the third for November 21, and fourth for December 23, of $2 per share on preferred stock, and $3 on common stock. All bonds and stock will be deposited under the re-organization plans by October 25, the date that the deposits will be received, only on such terms as the committee may hereafter determine. The foreclosure sale has been fixed for November 6th.

Niagara Falls, Sept. 25.—The Pittsburg Reduction Company has completed a contract with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power Company for 3,000 horse power delivered in the shaft of a turbine placed under the high bank by the Hydraulic Power Company. The Reduction Company will instal upon the turbine direct current generators, the current from which will be used to manufacture aluminum.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The New York special arrived here at 8:08 a.m. making the run from Albany to Syracuse, 149 miles, in 131 minutes 58 seconds, unofficial time.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 25.—John Barrett, of Brooklyn, aged 22, was drowned by the capsizing of a yacht on Lake Ontario last night.

Tacoma, Sept. 25.—Great interest is taken here in the resignation of the Northern Pacific receivers. It is regarded by the well informed as the rst of a series of shrewd moves by which the receivers and their counsel expected to settle the question of whom the receivers shall report to and take orders from.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The case of the prosecution in the Durrant trial closed yesterday afternoon. The day was spent putting finishing touches on the testimony against the accused. Witnesses were summoned to strengthen the entire case for filling in the weak places.

American News.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 25.—The first annual convention of the International Deep Waterways Association was called to order in Army and Navy Hall yesterday. Mayor Robert E. McKisson delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. Responses were made by Mr. F. V. Smalley, president of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, and by Mr. James Fisher, of Canada. The temporry chairman was Gen. E. C. O'Brien, president of the New York Dock commission, and ex-commissioner of navigation of the United States.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—A fire at Carnegie, Pa., five miles west of here, this morning destroyed Waldee & Foster's extensive flour mills and Martin's lumber yard and damaged several dwellings, loss $60,000. The fire was so fierce and spread so rapidly that it was feared the town would be wiped out.

Cable News.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—A dispatch received here to-day from Batavia, Java, reports that a rebellion has broken out among the natives in the Portuguese portion of the island of Timor. Troops that were sent to quell the insurrection were repulsed and the secretary and three agents of the government were killed. The governor has started for the interior with reinforcements.

IRISHMEN IN AMERICA.

Great Convention of Patriots in the Windy City—Many Notabilities Present.

Number One Is There, With O'Donovan Rossa and Other Leaders of the Fenians.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The great convention of Irish societies was opened yesterday morning with a large representation of Irishmen from every part of the country. The convention will last three days. One general object is the organization of a united open organization for the furtherance of the Irish cause. Among the fifty delegates from New York city who have arrived are Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa and P. J. P. Tynan, the latter of whom became celebrated in 1882 as the "Number One," having in charge the removal of government officials in Ireland. He it was who was accused of having conducted the murders of Chief Secretary Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke in Phoenix Park, Dublin. So carefully was the name of this man kept from his fellow conspirators that even James Carey, a leading member of the Invincibles, knew him only as "Number One." Carey, however, when he became an informer, made it necessary for Tynan to come to this country, and during the year following the murders, Tynan was, it is said, a member of the Middlesex volunteers, a crack London corps, and was one of the men picked to escort the Queen to the opening of the new Royal courts on the Strand. Rossa is well known for his dynamite campaigns. He was under a thirty year's sentence for his connection with the Fenian movement. He lately visited England, the term of his exile having expired.

The convention was held in the magnificent new Y. M. C. A. building on La Salle street, and started with the unique distinction of being the first assemblage of the kind held in America in twenty years. Not to be linked with the idea of main reliance upon parliamentary agitation a return to what they termed first principles seemed to be the idea prompting the delegates. "Compacts" and "treaties" with British statesmen, through which the forces of Irish revolution have been held in check for a definite period, were very loudly condemned and Irish was the talk amongst those in attendance. Dwelling on this, no small portion of the delegates were inclined to discuss anew the possibilities—military and otherwise—of the famous Fenian maxim: "England's peril is Ireland's opportunity."

The chief definite purposes of the convention, as far as could be gathered in advance of the proceedings, was the the formation of a new national organization, to be made international if possible, and the taking of action of some sort in behalf of the Irish political prisoners still in British jails. The spacious Association hall, dedicated to "peace on earth, good will towards men," where the sessions were held, presented quite a martial appearance with its elaborate decorations of the stars and stripes, interwoven with the green and gold. The most conspicuous decoration was a full length portrait of Robert Emmett, the centenary of whose execution in Dublin may not unlikely be decided upon by the convention for a demonstration. The convention was called to order by John J. O'Connell, of Chicago, who introduced as temporary chairman, ex-Congressman John F. Finnerty, of Illinois.

The opening of the convention was marked by intense enthusiasm. The formal opening of the proceedings was long delayed by the reading of telegrams from Irish sympathizers in all parts of the world and the delay was increased by the great care taken to prevent other than authorized delegates passing the doorkeepers. Chairman Finnerty's spirited address calling for prompt and efficient action on behalf of Ireland, and was frequently interrupted by the cheering of the enthusiastic delegates. No attempt was made to transact business at the opening session, and at the conclusion of Mr. Finnerty's speech the convention adjourned for luncheon. Every seat in the hall was occupied. The delegates were seated by states, every state in the Union being represented, as also was Canada and Australia. One of the scenes was the welcome tendered O'Donovan Rossa when he walked down the aisle and took a seat among the New Yorkers. There was one lady delegate, Miss Fanny O'Grady, of Chicago. This, however, is not Miss O'Grady's first appearance at Irish conventions.

A feature of Chairman Finnerty's address, which evoked enthusiasm, was the following reference to Cuba: "I am as good a citizen as any man, but I would welcome the sight of ten thousand armed Americans breaking the neutrality laws in behalf of Cuba, and doubly would I welcome the sight of 5,000,000 armed Americans breaking the neutrality law with England in behalf of Ireland."

Mr. Finnerty said the extinguishment of the nationality of Ireland by fraudulent means had placed the smaller country at the mercy of the larger. The act of union was passed by a sectarian assemblage and had been cursed by all true and fervent Irishmen since the days of its birth. The various attempts of Irishmen to make the English government to listen to reason were recapitulated by the speaker, the first and only one that accomplished the desired result being, in his opinion, the Fenian movement. Where Isaac Butte, Charles Stewart Parnell and other leaders have failed the Fenian movement has succeeded. When the Fenian movement was killed, the ears of the English government were closed to reason. The speaker continued: "There are those who fear that we may do something here against the laws of the United States. Our loyalty to the United States is shown in the Stars and Stripes on our platform; but our loyalty is a matter entirely independent of and separate from the neutrality laws. When has England paid any attention to neutrality laws? Certainly not in Canada, her very presence is a standing memorial of her breach of the neutrality laws. We aim to consolidate the Irish race in a sensible aggressive movement against the British empire wherever we can strike her. In the formation of plans for this work, the eyes of the children of Ireland are upon you in every part of the world." In conclusion, Mr. Finnerty said: "We are here to proclaim to the world that the Irish race is by no means defeated or disheartened. There are more Irishmen to-day than there ever were before on the face of the earth. We'll circle England with a wall of fire which shall never be extinguished until Ireland is free."

After Secretary Sutton had read the call for the convention and the original circular, an Ohio delegate tried, unsuccessfully to have a stenographer engager to report the meeting, but there were no funds for such a purpose. The secretary read the various telegrams of congratulation, each one bringing forth much applause. The only interruption, aside from the applause, was when a member of the Illinois delegation asked who signed one of the Dublin telegrams. "Never mind, who signed it," answered the secretary. "The men who signed these telegrams don't intend to have themselves given away and their names made known."

SPANISH SOLDIERS DESERT

And Join the Cubans—Want Recognition by America.

New York, Sept. 25.—Col. Pegada, at the head of one thousand Spaniards, well provisioned, left San Diego for Combre Sept. 14. Spaniards are deserting every day and joining the Cubans.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 25.—The jury in the Cuban filibustering case after being out fifty-six minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was received with cheers.

As a result of the acquittal of the alleged filibusterers to-day there was a great demonstration of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers in the form of a parade to-night. There were 8,000 men in the parade with numerous bands of music, which marched through the city.

Havana, Sept. 25.—News has been received at military headquarters here of a desperate fight at Nefi, near Palma Sola, province of Santa Clara, where 300 insurgents, led by Bernudez and Pleita, and a detachment of government cavalry under Capt. Riestra. The vanguard of the cavalry consisted of a sergeant and seven privates, and in the engagment every one of the vanguard were killed. By this time Capt. Riestra, with the main body of cavalrymen, thirty in number, came up and engaged the insurgents, whom he forced to retreat leaving three of their number on the field dead. Their wounded they carried off with them when they retreated.

It is reported that the insurgent chief, Joaquin Rique, has been wounded in an engagement with government troops. It is rumored that General Gomez, of the insurgent army, has reached Santa Clara.

Havana, Sept. 25.—The steamer Cuidada has arrived here from Cadiz, bringing further reinforcements of 54 officers and 160 soldiers, who were accorded a warm welcome.

New York Sept. 25.—Arrangements have been perfected here and in other large cities to get up a monster petition that the United States recognize the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents. The Cuban junta have the matter in hand and every honorable influence is to be used to get the United States to acknowledge the Cuban government. Part of the plan to call the attention of the American people to the work being done by the Cubans to free the island will be the issuing of 500,000 petitions in blank for the signatures of those who are in favor of granting to the insurgents the recognition of belligerents. It is expected that there will be at least 15,000,000 signatures to this petition, representing all classes.

SPAIN TO SEND VETERANS

She Finds That Boy Soldiers are Useless in the Cuban War.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—The government have decided to send only veterans hereafter to Cuba for the suppression of the insurrection there. Advices from Havana report several slight skirmishes between the Spanish and insurrectionist forces on the appearance of General Gomez, the Cuban leader, in the province of Santa Clara.

Capt. Vibal, of the coasting steamer Mortera, which sunk the cruiser Barcastegui in a collision at the entrance of the harbor of Havana on the night of Sept. 18, will undergo trial by court martial on a charge of culpable carelessness. He has been ordered to find bail in the sum of 500,000 piastres, about $9,500.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Anders Martin Castro, secretary to the insurgent leader Cartagena, and Lieutenants Oliva and Florentine Rabasa have surrendered to the authorities at Santiago de Cuba and given up their arms. The police captured at an Alcanancia plantation, province of Mantanzinas, important correspondence of the insurrectionist leader Berguden, besides the banner and other property of the insurrectionists. Hernandes Brieto and his son in whose possession the correspondence and other articles were found, have been arrested and imprisoned.

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In any climate at any time are the only ones to be relied on.

They are just the kind we make---No other---and are called

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

THE MARKET IS QUIET.

Speculation Takes a Lull After the Previous Day's Inflation.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Evening Post's special London cablegram says: To-day the settlement in mines absorbed all attention. Other markets were quiet. Mining stocks are still booming. Americans although closing under the best prices, were bullish in tone, and the stock for the most part is held in very good hands. The rates at the settlement to-morrow probably will be the same as last time. Rothschild has stopped buying gold.

The Evening Post's financial article says: So far as the sterling exchange market was concerned, to-day's course of events was sufficiently favorable. At the opening yesterday minimum rates prevailed, but some rather free sales of bills in the afternoon depressed quotations another quarter cent, bringing actual sight bills down to the flat rate of $4.89. There were some indications of an effort by the speculative gold exporters to skim a final profit from the margin still remaining in exchange, and this had its influence on the market sentiment. Whether it will be possible or not to sell enough gold bills to pay the expenses of book keepers and runners, depends as usual on the course of the money market, and on the supply of regular trade bills. In view of this afternoon's decline in rates the success of any such undertaking is improbable. The current gold withdrawals from Canada are of trifling consequence.

The stock market, which closed yesterday in rather artificial shape, opened this morning with little animation, and before noon a moderate liquidation movement was in progress. London houses were this time among the sellers, which in a measure explained the timidity of other operators. Under the circumstances it was quite natural that the industrial stock should re-act abruptly from yesterday's inflated level.

One hundred thousand dollars in gold has been withdrawn from the sub-treasury by the Merchant's Bank of this city for shipment to Canada.

THE BEATRICE SEIZURE.

The "Rush" Captain Reports Ample Evidence to Justify Her Seizure.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Capt. C. L. Hooper, of the revenue cutter "Rush," has reported to the secretary of the treasury the seizure of the British schooner Beatrice on August 29, within the prohibited zone, as fixed by the Paris award. The Rush had overhauled a large number of vessels and on coming up with the Beatrice Capt. Hooper himself boarded her and found 140 skins, the taking of only 60 of which was recorded in the log. Other evidence was secured, amply sufficient, it is said, to justify the seizure, and the vessel was taken to Unalaska and turned over to the British ship Pheasant. While there are a large number of sealing vessels within the zone en route home from Japan; no irregularities were discovered on any of them. Fifty-seven of these vessels were boarded, searched and their skins counted since August 1st. The seizure of the Beatrice is said to have been the only one made, so far as Capt. Hooper knows, since very early in the season. The sealers, Capt. Hooper says, seem to scent danger and are exceedingly careful. The sealing season, he thinks, will be over by September 15th, and all the vessels on their way home.

There are rumors of sealing within the prohibited zone, but the captain is of the opinion that these reports are without foundation. He has failed to find guns or sealskins with shot holes in them, and the vessels have been searched and the skins examined and counted this season as never before. He cannot believe, therefore, that any violation of the regulations could have escaped him.

—"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. LOFTUS BROWN, Secretary.

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E. O. SMITH, Sec.

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WANTS.

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WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business in the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co. of Edinburgh. Assets, $41,000,000; and in the British America Assurance Co. of Toronto. A. W. More & Co.; agents, 70 Douglas street.

WANTED—At No. 81 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. sep23-1m.

WANTED—Cash customers to buy tools of all kinds. Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street.

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MISCELLANEOUS

I. O. O. F. SOCIAL AND DANCE on Friday evening, 27th Sept., at Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 8 o'clock, the occasion being the anniversary of Peerless lodge. An excellent musical programme has been arranged, after which refreshments will be served, followed by a dance. Tickets, 50c. each. Ladies free. Tickets may be had at the door. sep24-3t

NEW SCHOOL (on Kindergarten principles), corner Yates St. and Fernwood Road. Mrs. Edwin McNaughton and Mrs. Spofford have opened the above school for the instruction of boys and girls from 3 to 8 years of age. Mrs. McNaughton teaches Froebel's Kindergarten system and Mrs. Spofford conducts primary classes. Particulars on application personally or by letter to the above address.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3 Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII, lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 29 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 988 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the western boundary of said section, 970 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI. Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 825 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the second day of October next, at 11 a.m.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the second day of October next, at 11 a.m.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1895.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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LULU ISLAND.

The Delta Island of the Fraser and Its Flourishing Capital.

Writing from Steveston, the young city of fertile Lulu Island, a Times correspondent states that within the past two or three years Steveston has progressed greatly in commercial importance, chiefly by the expansion of the salmon fishery on the Fraser, which warranted the erection of several additional large canneries within the radius of a couple of miles of the site and centre of this young city. During the salmon canning season the whole front along the canneries is a veritable hive of industry. Steamers daily are calling to and fro coastwise and from the ocean; several stage coaches and wagons laden with supplies make regular trips (about 13 miles) morning and evening, between the city of Vancouver and this great salmon fishing centre. Fraser river, whilst the fishing season lasts, is literally covered by all sorts of fishing boats, with the except at close time (Saturday and Sunday), casting and hauling their nets. Long buildings, having something of the appearance on the outside of a "rope walk," have been erected by the principal canning companies for the accommodation of Indian fishermen and their families, who, each season, remove en masse, "bag and baggage," from the reserves on the coast in hundreds to attend the salmon fishings. The Indian women are found to be expert in cleaning the fish after they pass under the knife of the fish expert, who denudes the fish of the head and tail and rips it open. The work of canning thus begun is continued by gangs of operatives—washing, cutting up, filling tins (weighing every tin), heading them, testing, steaming, etc., etc., day after day until the "harvest of the sea," in this special crop, is ready for shipment to the great markets of the world. Large ocean ships have loaded this season at Steveston wharf, which is quite close to the outlet of the Fraser in the Gulf of Georgia. Chinese are engaged in the principal portion of the tin work. They are numerous and live in small houses which they have erected near the various canneries. The style of architecture of the Chinese shack is not aesthetic.

Inland and northeasterly on Lulu Island are over 30,000 acres of rich agricultural lands, producing every variety of crop. Those broad, level acres have occupants, generally speaking, either owners of property or tenants. One of the latter, distant less than a mile from Steveston, Mr. McKinnery, leases a farm of over 300 acres, including an outrun of boggy light soil; the cultivated portion of the farm produced this season (1895), oats, 3800 bushels; hay, 180 tons; three acres under carrots and turnips; a herd of about 30 cows is kept on this farm, giving milk, which is purchased by a milk dealer from the city of Vancouver, and brings into Mr. McKinney, along with cream and butter also disposed of from his cows, an average revenue of $200 per month. It is not to be expected that every farmer on Lulu Island does as well as the one mentioned—some of them, however, may outstrip him in some of their agricultural products. From the foregoing it is clear that Steveston is destined to become a city of considerable importance. An electrical railway to connect with Westminster is spoken of.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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"F. S. & C." applied to steamer Rosane means, fast, safe and comfortable. This new steamer leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m., except Sundays, for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with steamer Flyer daily for Tacoma, and Great Northern trains for all points east and south. Returning—Steamer leaves Seattle at 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays, arriving at Victoria at 6:30 a.m. Local and through tickets at Great Northern R.R. office, 75 Government street.

—Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's hardware.

THE COPYRIGHT QUESTION.

Canadian Legislation and the Dispute With the Imperial Authorities.

Difficulties in Solution of the Problem—Authors and Publishers.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Sept. 16.—The refusal of the British government to give its assent to the Canadian copyright act of 1889 until such time as it has been brought into harmony with the Imperial act in regard to copyright, and the recent references to this refusal by Sir Charles Hibbert in his speech at the dinner given by the directors of the Toronto Exhibition will have all awakened a question which has been one of conflict between the Canadian and British government for the last six years. Three or four different British governments have now expressed their opinion on the matter, and although Mr. Chamberlain, the new colonial secretary, was expected to go further than any of his predecessors in meeting the views of the Canadian authorities the answer which he has given to the Canadian envoy, Mr. Newcombe, to the Imperial authorities on the subject has been as emphatic against the Canadian act of 1889 as could well be imagined. True enough, he has offered some suggestions, which have not yet been made public, but which are not expected to be of any benefit to the aggrieved Canadian publishers.

The foundation of the Canadian copyright act is to be found in the act of 1875, which was passed by the Mackenzie government in that year. At that time Dr. Tache, the late deputy minister of agriculture, visited England, and after various interviews with the authorities there, and considerable diplomatic correspondence on the subject after returning to Canada, this act was passed by the Dominion and received the royal assent. The treaty of 1842, however, continued to govern our relations with England upon the subject, and under it British authors were accorded protection to their works throughout the British Empire. In Canada 12½ per cent. royalty was collected under the Customs tariff on British works and paid over to Britain as a recompense to the authors. This was one of the greatest objections raised by the Canadian Copyright Association on behalf of the publishers.

In 1889 the Canadian copyright act, which is still unproclaimed, was passed. It dealt with the question of copyright on the broad ground that the subject was one which Canada could legislate upon with the utmost freedom, apart from whatever views the Mother Country might entertain. The act was kept in abeyance pending the receipt of the opinion of the Imperial authorities on the matter. It was contended by the Canadian government, and the opinion is held generally, that the act of Confederation gave the Dominion the right to legislate freely on the question. One of the features of the act therefore was to abolish the collection of any royalty for the British authors. So that when the tariff was revised a year ago no provision was made for the collection of this amount, it being expected that the new act would be in force.

As the right to collect the royalty was not contained in the tariff, and as the department continued to do so, the matter was disputed and the question is now before the Justice department waiting the reply of the minister. The point therefore which Sir Hibbert Tupper is called upon to settle is whether the negotiations between Canada and Britain, which resulted in 1842 in an arrangement whereby the Canadian government entered into an agreement to collect the 12½ per cent. royalty, and which therefore partook of the obligations of a treaty between the two countries, can be set aside by a legislative enactment on the part of the Dominion. Until this matter has been disposed of the controller of customs has ordered the collection of the royalty, but he is pressing for an answer from the Department of Justice because those who pay the royalty are doing so under protest.

There are two international copyright acts. One relates to the authorship of books, music, paintings, photographs, etc., while the other relates to industrial trade marks and designs. The object of both these conventions is to give an international character to the protection of works by individuals, so that the nations generally will respect the inherent right to the possession by the author or designer or patentee of anything that has been the creation of his own brain, which he is considered to be as much entitled to as a man would have the right to own a house, a bushel of wheat or anything else which might be the product of his own labor. In the United States this question of copyright had been ignored until 1888. The act was afterwards amended in 1891 to its present form. Until 1888 there was in the United States what was generally known as a system of piracy. In other words no foreign author was protected in the United States or could take out a copyright which would protect his works. Individual publishers of that country were at liberty to publish any work brought by foreign authors and use them as they thought fit. Although not to the full extent as is granted by Great Britain, still the United States now gives copyright to foreign authors.

Now the position which Canada wants to go back to is to be placed in a position somewhat similar to which the United States was prior to 1888. This is very much the position of the publishers, but on the other hand, the authors who are probably more numerous than the publishers, entertain a very different opinion, although they will not have so much weight with the administration of the day. The act of 1889 provides that no works shall be protected by copyright in Canada for British authors, American authors, or foreign authors of any kind unles they publish, print and manufacture the books in Canada one month after they have been brought out in Great Britain or elsewhere. If the British or American author fails to do this then the Canadian publisher could take possession of the work and do with it as he saw fit. A provision was made in the act for the payment of 10 per cent. of the cost if copyrighted, or 12½ per cent. if licensed. But no author would ever bother coming to Canada to collect this amount, which has been up to the present time collected and forwarded to him by the customs authorities. From the author's standpoint the penalty of printing, publishing, etc., is said to be altogether too high, considering that they would have only a market of three million and a half English speaking readers and one million and a half French. At present publication in England carries Canada with it upon being registered here.

In the passing of the act of 1889 Can convention, thereby restricting the field for Canadian authors, which otherwise would be open to them. There are some 500 authors who seek copyright in Canada, and only some 26 publishers, out of the 589, and these including newspaper offices, who are pressing for the act of 1889 becoming law. These authors will be restricted by this act to the small market of 5,000,000 instead of as at present to a market comprising Britain and the United States as well as the entire British possessions. The restricted Canadian market would not be worthy of the attention of the British author for copyright, therefore the result would be the publication of foreign works without paying anything therefor. While this would benefit the Canadian publisher it would have the effect of driving these literary men who devote themselves to writing for the market, to seek in foreign countries better treatment for their talents. So that in dealing with this copyright question it ought always to be borne in mind that there are the interests of two parties to be considered. The authors are now satisfied and a few publishers demand the act of 1889. This will be lost sight of when the question is viewed as it has been by Sir Hibbert Topper, namely that Canada has the right to mis-govern herself if she chooses to do so, without any intervention on the part of England. The vast majority of Canadians will agree with him, and upon that account will support the act no matter whether it is good or bad. SLABTOWN.

BRITISH APATHY IN HAWAII.

Labouchere Lectures—Russia's Ramifications in China to Oust Britain.

London, Sept. 24.—Mr. Henry Labouchere's Truth prints in its issue of this week an article against the apathy of the British press and parliament at the sufferings of British subjects during the revolution in Hawaii and mentions particularly the case of Ashford Bros., who were Canadian barristers, and who were imprisoned by President Dole's government upon the flimsiest evidence. One of them, Volney Ashford, wrote to Truth stating that William Dreig was sentenced to 30 years in prison by a military commission in Hawaii out of pique at his being part owner of Fanning Island, where it was proposed to land the Canadian and Australian cable.

It is announced that with the sanction of the Czar, a Russian bank with very large capital will be opened for business soon at Pekin, with a branch at Shanghai. Some of the most prominent financiers and merchants in Russia are interested in the scheme, which has been secretly canvassed. This enterprise is regarded as another indication of Russia's determination to wrest the commercial as well as the political supremacy in the far east from England. Trading emissaries of Russia have freely assisted the government of China with money, and have already penetrated to the interior of China, where they are supplanting the British. An article which appears in this evening's issue of the Globe indicates the alarm with which the English view the situation.

This article says: "Russia will unquestionably extort from China the right of way through Manchuria for the trans-Siberian railway. A struggle for supremacy in Asia is upon us. If British influence does not go under altogether we must bear our part in the old masterful English spirit without delay. Thanks to our good relations with Japan we ought to be able to work that power to our advantage politically and commercially.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £267,000.

Paris, Sept. 24.—President Faure has conferred the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor upon General Dragomiroff, who represented Russia at the French army manoeuvres at Mirecourt last week.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.—It is reported here that China has rejected the British demand for the banishment of the exviceroy of Sze-chuen.

An imperial decree has been issued appointing Li Hung Chang and all the members of the Tsung Li Yamen, to formulate an extra treaty between China and Japan.

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The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE.

Blanchard Street, between Pandora and Chatham Streets, will be closed till further order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

MUNICIPAL.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

Tax notices for the year 1895 were posted on the 28th August instant, to those on the Municipal Assessment Roll for the current year.

Anyone who may not receive same in due course will please apply at the post office.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

City Collector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 28, 1895.

SEPTEMBER.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

ADVERTISING KOOTENAY.

Kootenay is getting some good advertising in the English press. The letter from Captain Phillips-Wolley that recently appeared in the London Times has been supplemented by one from W. C. Prescott, who speaks of the mines as one familiar with them and well able to judge of their worth. Details relating to the War Eagle, Le Roi, Cliff, Northern Star and other Kootenay ore-producers must finally impress themselves on the minds of English capitalists when persistently brought to their notice. But after all the most striking advertisement of the Kootenay mines is their power of paying dividends. Those London men who have millions of money lying idle must feel slightly envious when they see the announcement that the Le Roi lately returned its Spokane owners a dividend of $25,000, or 5 cents per share, after practically all the outlay has been refunded. This is rather a nice sort of "velvet" to be placed upon. The $50,000 dividend, or ten per cent., of the Slocan Star will not be likely to escape their attention. Facts like these are likely to speak more strongly than the warmest eulogies of observers, even when the latter are known as mining experts. It is the fashion in some quarters to lament the fact that the larger part of the Kootenay mines so far developed have passed into the hands of Americans instead of English owners. Sentiment would of course lead British Columbians to prefer English ownership, but from a practical point of view it can hardly be regretted that things are as we now find them. The men who invested in those mines did so because of their experience with similar ledges on their own side of the line. Then the same experience fitted them to make an immediate success of their operations and place the whole district in the favorable situation it now occupies.

ALL IMAGINARY.

The Colonist has every right to form an opinion for itself respecting Mr. Laurier. Nobody is likely to deny it that right, for there is not to be found one individual, Liberal or Conservative, who cares a straw what opinion of Mr. Laurier the Colonist may choose to entertain. But our neighbor makes a rather refreshing display of impudence when it undertakes to form opinions for Liberals in respect of their leader. The Colonist has surely lived long enough to know that Liberals are in the habit of thinking for themselves, and are not likely to seek instruction at the hands of an humble though faithful adjunct of the Tory party in this corner of the country. Any Liberal unacquainted with the organ's character might feel surprised to find it making such remarkable statements as these concerning himself and his party:—

"They are finding that such speeches as he (Mr. Laurier) makes are too sweet to be wholesome. They are not satisfying. They want something more solid and substantial than the goodies which he is continually giving them. They are becoming irritated because they cannot answer in a way satisfactory even to themselves the objection to Mr. Laurier's orations, made by the Conservatives, that there is nothing in them. Quite a number of the Liberals are earnest men who do not believe that it is the chief end of a statesman to dodge the questions that are before the people, and to give those who go to hear him an infinite amount of nothing."

Of course those who know the organ can readily understand that this string of assertions, and the many that follow them, are the product of a disordered imagination, and they will not be in the least surprised over their appearance. Were there any chance of convincing even one Liberal that he thinks as the Colonist wishes Liberals to think, its effort might be worth something, but we are afraid no such encouragement can be held out to it. When any one member of the party gives the faintest sign of dissatisfaction, it will then be time for the organ to make note of the fact and parade it as evidence; but without this the workings of its wonderful imagination will hardly be mistaken for the truth, even by its Conservative readers.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Schome, Chas. H. Clancey, Master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N. P. R. R. train for the east. Returning she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily, excepting Saturday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific Railway office, Government street.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting of the Council To-Day—The Kootenay Trip, Etc.

The council of the Board of Trade met at ten o'clock this morning, Vice-President Leiser presiding, and the following members being present: Messrs. Davies, Flumerfelt, Futcher, Chapman, Pierson, Scaife and Col. Prior.

The report of the Kootenay excursionists was read by the secretary, as follows:

To the Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen,—The delegation from this Board having returned from their visit to West Kootenay, desire to bring to your notice the many courtesies that have been extended to them during their absence from Victoria.

The excellent arrangements made by the Canadian Pacific railway for our comfort, and plans for seeing the country and mining interests in the limited time, were all that could be desired; and in this connection we would especially emphasize our appreciation of the attentions received from Mr. Wm. Brown, assistant general freight agent, who accompanied us and whose genial manner contributed so much to our enjoyment. To Mr. W. J. McDonnell, contracting freight agent, we are also indebted for much valuable information bearing upon freight matters.

By the kindness of Mr. D. Guthrie, contractor of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, the delegates was honored in being the first party of excursionists to travel over that line as far as then laid.

The attentions received on the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Company's steamer "Nakusp" will be learned upon perusal of the accompanying copy of a resolution unanimously adopted whilst on board the vessel.

At Nelson we were banquetted by the South Kootenay Board of Trade, and the speeches delivered on that occasion indicated a general desire that the Kootenay trade should be, as far as possible, kept within the province. Mr. Geo. A. Bigelow, secretary of the Board, was indefatigable in his attentions; he escorted us to the mines and imparted general information as entertaining in delivery as instructive in character.

The citizens of Kaslo, headed by His Worship Mayor Keene, gave the delegation a very hearty welcome to that city.

It would be invidious to state separately the individual kindnesses and courtesies received at the various mines visited; in every instance the fullest information was cheerfully given and opportunity afforded to thoroughly inspect the properties; the exceedingly cordial hospitality—food and shelter—extended at times when the weather was unfavorable, will be long remembered in pleasant reminiscences of a two weeks' tour through West Kootenay.

Signed on behalf of the delegation, this twenty-first day of September, 1895.

Str. "Nakusp," Columbia River,
11th September, 1895.

To the President and Directors of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation Co., and to Captain Gore and the Officers of the Str. "Nakusp."—

We, the undersigned, the president and members of the British Columbia Board of Trade, of Victoria, wish to express our appreciation of the very high class accommodation afforded by your company to the travelling public, and our acknowledgments of the attention we have received while on board the "Nakusp," and in this connection we would compliment your steward, Mr. Tomkins, upon the cuisine and table, which would be creditable to a first-class hotel in a large city, and which we may be pardoned for saying, came as a gratifying surprise to us upon the Columbia river, a channel of communication with the great Kootenay country which we have every reason to expect will so rapidly develop as fully to justify the enterprise of your company.

On motion of Mr. Scaife a vote of thanks to the transportation companies, municipal bodies and private citizens who had assisted to make the visit of the excursionists an extremely pleasant one, was unanimously passed.

J. H. Gray, of Kootenay, forwarded a sketch map of Kootenay, with the route of the party marked by a long red line, for incorporation in the annual report, along with the statistics on Kootenay which Secretary Elworthy gathered en route.

The memorial of the Revelstoke Board of Trade to the minister of public works against the erection of a low closed bridge by the C. P. R. across the Columbia at that place, was read, and after discussion a motion was adopted instructing the secretary to wire to Ottawa in support of the contention of the Revelstoke board, which claims that the proposed bridge would be a serious injury to navigation and consequently would retard the development of the Big Bend country.

The acting under secretary of state forwarded a statement of the objects of the Society of Comparative Legislation.

A letter was read from Hon. F. G. Vernon, asking for copies of the annual report and for mining statistics.

The approaching visit of H. M. Stanley, M. P., was considered a fitting opportunity to extend some courtesies to a distinguished citizen of the empire, and on motion the president was authorized to confer with the mayor, the city representatives and the members of the local government in respect thereto.

THE ART OF THE NATIONS.

An Admirable Lecture by Miss Frank at the Synagogue Last Evening.

The people who listened to Miss Frank's lecture on the "The Art of the Nations," at Temple Emanu-el last evening, were captivated by the gifts and lofty accomplishments of the eloquent Jewess from the Golden State.

The Synagogue itself, with its background of white and gold, with the lectern, altar railings and candelabra decorated with an eye single to simplicity, was suggestive of chastity, purity and softness of thought. One unconsciously felt that there was no antagonism between the subject treated and the local environment, but a harmony in the situation and the theme, inducing a sense of rest and ease, an essential mental attitude where the mind is expected to grasp the significance of a subject in all its bearings.

Miss Frank's presence is strikingly commanding, and one at a glance is impressed with the patrician lines of her profile, and the stamp of intellectuality imprinted on every feature. The normal pitch of her voice suggests the rich musical cadences of the south, and admits of all the flexibility of intonation and compass necessary for the varying expressions. The dominant characteristic of her personality is her utter lack of anything approaching affectation. Simplicity marks her form of speech, her delivery, gesticulation, and this united with an impressive air of earnestness and conviction compels an audience to follow her fluent periods with rapt attention.

The lecture of the evening illustrated the distinctive schools of art by giving a vivid description of the galleries, assigned to the various nations at the Columbian Exposition. By treating in turn of the leading scenes and traits marking the artistic productions of the Norwegian, Dane, German, Austrian, Russian, Chinese and Japanese, she showed how the sky, rocks, and

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streams, how the people in all the phases of their political, material, social and domestic life are reflected on the canvas with such a distinctiveness of touch and detail that the different attributes of a people, the governing impulses, emotions, and currents of thought can readily be discerned by a critical inspection of their contributions to art.

Miss Frank after giving her views on the indispensible requisites of what she termed "High art," and which she carefully distinguished from the merely mechanical, the reproductive or imitative faculty, chose for special dissertation some of the chef d'oeuvres in painting and sculpture. Art should not only please but suggest. One should carry away an aspiration. Each picture, each sculptured group, should hold a lesson, a moral, or perhaps a prophesy.

Space does not admit of an extensive treatment of Miss Frank's charming discourse, of the variety of types introduced, of the many social, ethical and religious side-lights illuminating and heightening in effect each phase of the theme so ably handled. Her peroration was a fervid, impassioned utterance, and a climax of effect was reached when she sublimated Art by defining it to be "An adoration of Divinity."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The appeal from the Magistrate's ruling in the Sequah case is being argued to-day before Mr. Justice Walkem. The evidence in the police court showed that Sequah (W. G. Banfield) in his treatment of Mr. Franklyn for rheumatism rubbed oil on the affected parts and the patient ran across the stage greatly relieved, whereupon Sequah turned to the audience and said: "You see what my medicines will do!" No charge was made. Thos. Brown was told what sort of oil to use for a swelling. Magistrate Macrae held that in representing that his medicine would cure certain complaints and making exhibitions of what they could do Sequah was not practicing medicine to come within the act.

Mr. McPhillips for the appellant contended that the defendant's treatment of Brown and Franklyn amounted to a diagnosis of their cases.

Mr. Higgins for Sequah contends that there was no diagnosis, and therefore no practicing medicine. The argument is still going on at the time of going to press.

The section of the Medical act under which the charge is laid reads as follows: "Sec. 41. It shall not be lawful for any person not registered to practise medicine or surgery for hire, gain or hope of reward; and if any person not registered pursuant to this act, for hire, gain or hope of reward, practices or professes to practice medicine or surgery, or advertises to give advice in medicine or surgery, he shall, upon a summary conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, for any and every such offence, pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty-five dollars."

HE'S NO CORPSE.

But Still He Rides in a Hearse About the Country.

The few citizens who were fortunate enough to be out early this morning witnessed a sight that caused them to first gaze with wonder, and then as the ludicrousness of the spectacle dawned upon them they would double up in a paroxysm of laughter.

Seated upon a hearse drawn by four frisky cayuses, was a dignified looking Indian and beside him sat a squaw looking as proud as a small boy wearing his first pair of pants. On the inside of this remarkable conveyance could be seen through the glass sides six papooses of all sizes and conditions who, utterly oblivious of the somber character of the rig, were playfully rolling over each other and pulling each other's hair in a manner similar to a litter of pups.

Behind this gorgeous turnout followed several other wagons of lesser magnificence, also containing Indians. From the proud possessor of the hearse, who could talk pretty good English, it was learned that he was a sub-chief of the Nez Perces tribe and was on his way to visit some friendly Indians up north. From the money he had recently received from the government as his and his family's share of their reservation, he had purchased the hearse from a Lewiston undertaker. He seemed to have no idea of the character of the vehicle on which he was riding, but had seen it at Lewiston, and desiring to possess it, he soon struck a bargain with the undertaker and drove over to his ranch on the reservation, where he at once was the envy of his brother redskins.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—Mr. Peterson, of this city, is said to have purchased the schooner Saipan, of Yokohama.

—John McCallum, the fashionable tailor, now occupies new quarters at 28½ Broad street. A fresh stock of newest fabrics for gentlemen's wear is now ready for inspection.

—The friends of W. A. Rountree are not feeling at all uneasy about him. He has been hunting in the vicinity of Prospect lake ever since the first of the season, and is still there. He sent in several deer last week.

—F. S. Roper, inspector of contagious diseases in cattle, has returned from Nanaimo district. He has visited all the agricultural districts of the Island during the last three months and found out four cases of tuberculosis.

—The funeral cortege of the late Loftus Browne will leave his late residence at 2 p.m., to-morrow, proceeding thence to St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, where the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the rector and Canon Paddon, will officiate.

—The American schooner Louis Olsen, seized by the U. S. S. Rush, for hunting seals within the 60 mile limit in Behring sea, has arrived at Astoria in charge of Lieut. Dunwoody. The crew contend that the vessel was outside the limit.

—The following cabin passengers have been booked for San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla, which sails this evening: A. R. Langley, R. H. McMillan, A. E. Stevens, and D. T. Lees and wife. The Puebla arirved from the south last evening.

—Ronald Grant, of the V. E. R. & L. Company, and Miss Vera McGregor, daughter of Mr. P. C. McGregor, were married last evening by Rev. Mr. McEwen, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Craig Royston," Fernwood avenue. The event was quietly celebrated afterwards by a few friends of the family and of the young bride and groom.

—A large audience was present at A. O. U. W. Hall last evening to hear Sequah's lecture on Australia. The speaker dealt with his subject in a most entertaining manner and the affair was much enjoyed. To-night Sequah lectures on Java and the Malays and on Thursday night there will be the usual free lecture. Sequah leaves for Nanaimo on Friday.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., was held last evening, Rev. Mr. Bushnell in the chair. A number of new members were initiated, after which, under the head of "Good of the Order," Mr. McKain, of Vancouver delivered a short address. A programme was provided by Misses Townsend, Wilson and Wallace and Messrs. Wilson, Moody and Sinclair. The ladies served refreshments during the evening. This evening Rev. Bushnell lectures in Victoria West Hall.

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—A dispatch from Atlantic City, where the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. met, dated Wednesday last, says: "At the afternoon session amendments to the constitution, introduced at last year's session, came up for final action. The first amendment was the addition of another section to article 16, providing that no saloon-keepers, bar-tenders or professional gamblers shall be eligible to membership in the order. This immediately raised a spirited debate, which lasted more than three hours. The vote was finally taken amid the utmost confusion, and the amendment passed by a vote of 147 to 32, the requisite number being 125. This amendment has been introduced at the annual sessions for four or five years past, but its supporters were never able to pass it until to-day. When this had been done the hour was so late that other business was laid over till to-morrow."

—There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. to-night at 8 o'clock.

—A gridiron has been built alongside Spratt's wharf, where scows and small vessels may be docked for repairs.

—Extensive repairs are being made to Spratt's wharf. The planking and piles of the south wharf are being entirely replaced and the sheds repaired.

—A social dance will take place at the Four Mile House on Thursday evening, the 26th inst. Bus leaves the corner of Yates and Douglas streets at 8 o'clock sharp. Good music and refreshments.

—It is proposed to give a series of chamber concerts by the orchestra of H M. S. Royal Arthur at the Mount Baker Hotel. The first will be played on Saturday evening next, and if it proves a success others will be given through the winter. A very nice programme has been arranged for the first concert.

—The collier Wellington came off the marine railway this morning and was towed to Spratt's wharf, where one of the large boilers built for her by the Albion Iron Works Company is waiting to be placed in position. It will take another month to complete the alterations and repairs being made to the Wellington.

—Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey have for several days been advertising for fifty men to go to work at Beaver Lake. So far they have only been able to secure three, which goes to show that the labor market is not very much overcrowded at present. The fact that they have ben unable to secure these men has put them back considerably in their work.

—The British ship Whittlieburn, under charter to Dodwell, Carlill & Co., has arrived at Tacoma from Yokohama with a cargo of tea. She left Yokohama on August 1, and was therefore 53 days on the way. The Whittlieburn is a four masted ship. There is another big ship on the way. It is the Dalgoner, which left Yokohama on August 27. She has a full cargo, principally of tea.

—The members of the Y. W. C. A. last evening celebrated their removal to the new rooms over Shotbolt's drug store. Bishop Cridge gave an address and a musical programme was provided by the following: Miss Schwengers, Miss Wilson, Miss Colquhoun, Mrs Walt, Master Fawcett and Mr. Kingham. Entertainments will be held every fortnight during the winter.

—Matilda Watson and Rosa Lankin two Indian ladies, got full last night, and along toward midnight Store street got too narrow for them. Constable Kavanaugh asked them up to the city prison. They were convicted in police court this morning, but as it was their first offence they were let go. Thomas Matheson, arrested on the same charge, did not do so well. He was convicted and fined $5.

—The British Columbia delegates to the Y. M. I. grand council meeting returned from California last evening. The delegates were: Father Van Nevel and J. Leonard, Victoria; Ald. W. H. Keary Murphy, Vancouver; J. Rice and D. Stewart, Nanaimo, and M. Burton, Wellington. Instead of forming a separate jurisdiction for British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Montana, it was decided to concede the northwest three grand directors and the first grand vice-president. Ald. Keary is one of the grand directors.

—St. Barnabas church has been very prettily decorated for the harvest festival services to be held to-morrow. The order of the services follows: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral evensong and sermon, 8 p.m.; processional hymn, A. and M., No. 382; Psalms, 65, 126 and 144; Magnificat, Kimmins in E flat; Nunc Dimittis, Kimmins in E flat; anthem, "Praise, O Praise," Rev. E. V. Hall; hymn, A. and M., 383; sermon—preacher, Rev. Fiennes-Clinton, M. A., of St. James church, Vancouver; hymn (offertory), A. and M., 30; recessional hymn, A. and M., 390.

—A wild-eyed man rushed into the office of Acting Chief of Police Walker this morning and begged piteously for protection. He was being pursued by men who wanted to shoot him. They had tried it last night but had failed. The officer got a whiff of the wild-eyed man's breath, and after analysizing that and surveying the quivering hands and blood-shot eyes, led him gently around the city hall and fixed it for him with Jailer Allen. He gave his name as James Kelly, and profession as 'longshoreman. "Bad case of delirium tremens," said Dr. Duncan, when he arrived later on.

—A railroad rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip will be allowed on all railroads entering Spokane to all delegates attending the Northwest Miners' association convention, to be held in Spokane Oct. 2 and 3. On the Spokane Falls & Northern, from Nelson tickets can be purchased Oct. 2, and from Northport or south of that point to be purchased Oct. 3. At all Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia points reach by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific or O. R. and N., tickets to be purchased Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 or 2, and good to return not later than the 4th. Delegates will purchase tickets to Spokane from local agent at full fare, taking receipt therefor, and the one-fifth rate will be charged on the return from Spokane, the secretary to furnish delegates certificates of membership, to be presented at railroad ticket office.

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—J. H. Brownlee and James Brady have prepared a hand book of British Columbia mining laws which should prove of the highest value to miners, prospectors and investors. It was compiled from the British Columbia Mineral and Placer Acts, 1891 and amendments 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895. The handbook contains in consecutive order, full instructions and information as to acquiring the right to mine the Crown lands of British Columbia. The first issue will be in circulation next week.

—Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, accompanied by Lady Douglas, left this morning for England over the C. P. R.. They had been in the city for several days registering at one of the leading hotels as Mr. and Mrs. Lang. Lord Douglas was a very much talked of man in California during the past summer on account of his marriage to a variety actress. He is now taking his wife home to England. During his stay here he entertained quite lavishly.

—Those who have heard—and those who have not heard?—of the latest and not the least remarkable of Mr. Edison's inventions, the Kinetscope, will be pleased to learn that there is now an opportunity of seeing this wonderful instrument, as it will be on view at No. 92 Government street for the next few days. The spectator would find it hard to assure himself that he was not looking at an actual scene, the movements are so exact.

—To-morrow, Thursday afternoon, a large and varied assortment of household furniture and effects will be sold at auction by Messrs. Herbert Cuthbert & Co. Their salesrooms are packed to overflowing with desirable furnishings of every description, which must be disposed of at to-morrow's sale. The goods already in position will be on view to-night, but there are several consignments not yet in the rooms.

—The prizes awarded according to the ladies' vote for the best exhibits of manufactured goods at the exhibition were won by Levatte & Ward, first; Canada Paint Company, second, and Okell & Morris, third.

—For the tenth consecutive year the Wells-Fargo Express Co. has made the clerks of its home office members of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., sending the general secretary a check for $1360 for 136 members at $10 each.

—Two men who were lost from the fishing schooner Nixon on the Queen Charlotte Island halibut banks were picked up by the schooner Elsie, of Port Townsend. They spent some time in an open boat.

PERSONAL.

T. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Driard.
J. Boscowitz returned from the Sound this morning.
Jas. Maitland Dougall, of Duncan's, is at the Oriental.
Mrs. Barnard was a passenger from the Mainland last night.
Miss Grunbaum left for Seattle last evening on the Kingston.
Capt. J. D. Warren returned from the Mainland last evening.
R. H. McMillan leaves this evening on a business trip to California.
Mrs. C. E. Peabody returned to Port Townsend on the Rebome this morning.
Capt. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, has gone to Comox.
E. H. Fletcher, P. O. inspector, returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.
A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, went over to the Mainland this morning.
Judge Bartlett and W. B. Davenport left over the Northern Pacific last night for New York.
D. Chalmers and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting Robert Irving, left last night for home.
Rev. J. P. Betts, of the Centennial Methodist church, has gone to Montreal to attend a meeting of the mission committee.
T. G. Holt and D. D. Mann, of the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Company, who have been in the city for several days, went over to the Mainland this morning.
H. F. W. Behnsen, who left for Europe last week, has abandoned his trip, his brother-in-law, whom he intended to take to a European health resort, having died in St. Louis.

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Alberni, Sept. 22.—In 1880 I paid a visit to Vancouver. It was then a scattering hamlet of some 400 persons. The townsite was covered with underbrush and trees, and gave little promise that it was destined within a few years to be the scene of one of the most gigantic "booms" in real estate the continent has ever known. In some respects Alberni of to-day reminds me of the Vancouver of 1880. It contains about 200 persons and a walk of half a dozen minutes brings the visitor to the centre of a dense forest of undergrowth and trees. Taking into consideration the supposed wealth of the surrounding hills, the conditions for a sudden and appreciable rise in real estate values seem quite as favorable as at Vancouver in 1880. More than one of the hills seem to be packed with minerals. Every day—nearly every hour of every day—men come and go between the hills and the town. Those who go out bear heavy packs of supplies and blankets to serve them while on their prospecting tour. They return with heavier packs. The supplies have been consumed and in their place are huge fragments of quartz broken from the outcropping of some distant ledge and put aside for assay.

The existence of gold has long been known in this locality. As far back as 1873 Mr. Phillips, a San Francisco assayer, visited the benches of China creek, which have since been taken up for hydraulicking purposes by Frank McQuillan and others, and reported favorably upon them. He said, too, another thing—that sooner or later Alberni would be noted for its diamonds. He believed that he saw in the earth and the hills indications of the presence of brilliants of pure quality. Of the value of the quartz he did not speak with much certainty. None of the ledges had then been opened, and there was very little in sight to encourage the examiner. In consequence of his report a company of Victorians, who had taken up claims on China creek, stored their tools and left the locality. Recent prospectors have these implements rusted and worthless, and refer to them as relics of a departed enterprise unwisely directed.

Long before Mr. Richard's time, away back in the 40's, I think, Sir Roderick Murchison, the greatest geologist of his day, published a paper in which he referred to Vancouver Island—its west coast—as one of the greatest gold producing countries of the future. More than fifty years have passed since this prophecy was put forth, and we find the west coast hills filled with prospectors, the assay offices burthened with specimens from quartz ledges, and the world beginning to turn its attention towards the new land of promise. Are we on the eve of great and important discoveries of gold? Is Vancouver Island about to imitate South Africa and awaken from its sleep of ages to take its place among prosperous mining countries? Is Victoria district to be a great and populous community, where hard times will be unknown no more? And will every industry and interest at the Capital City be quickened and revived and rehabilitated by developments at Alberni? These are questions that a very few months will decide, and I venture the prediction that should the promise held forth by the assayers' reports be but one-half realized an era of great and lasting prosperity is about to dawn on this island.

The principal theatre of action at present is Mineral hill, which lies in a southerly direction, some 13 miles from the town of Alberni. The approach to it is steep and rugged. The chief mines so far known are located on the hill's crest. They are the missing Link, Champion and Alberni. High grade ore has been struck in all three. The Missing Link resembles the Alberni rock closely, being of a dark blue color, thickly spotted with free gold and assaying from $100 to $400 to the ton. The Champion rock is of a greyish blue hue, and carries a great deal of sulphurets. The location of these mines is 3300 feet above sea level, and from them a gorgeous view of the surrounding country, with peak rising behind peak, and the distant ocean plainly seen on a clear day far to the west, presenting a panoramic view of various colors and snow-capped pinnacles. At first it was supposed that the mineral wealth was confined to the west side of Mineral hill, but the explorations of George Brown and other prospectors have demonstrated that there exist ledges of great width and much apparent wealth on the east side. Hence we find the Yellowstone, the Huckleberry and the Tumwater section already located and recorded as mining claims. George Brown—than whom no one is more competent to judge—is of opinion that Mineral hill is one mass of yellow metal, and that the mineral belt is about 35 miles in length by 12 miles in width, extending in a northwesterly direction to Alberni canal. So far there have been no discoveries on the east shore of the Alberni canal worth mentioning, but Mr. McQuillan says there are good mines there. Placer diggings were struck on Bear river, a stream that falls into Clayoquot sound, some 30 miles north of here, in 1875. The placers were soon worked out, and as no one looked for quartz in those days the place was abandoned. Interest has recently been attracted to Bear river and in early spring the country about Clayoquot will be thoroughly examined.

From Mineral Hill in a northwesterly direction quartz is found in nearly every hill. One vein is 80 feet in width. It lies at the head of Granite Creek in the Starlight country on the side of Mount Lorimer. The assay returns have been small, but the quantity being unlimited a very low grade of rock will pay to work. The country along Granite creek would appear to be highly mineralized. Flea rock is found everywhere, and ledges of seven feet or less in width are frequent. At the headwaters of this creek quarts carrying sulphurets, and in some cases, free gold is abundant. Several small tributaries of Granite creek have quartz ledges on their banks of sufficient width to warrant a close examination. On Coleman creek a party are now sinking on the mountain (for ledge there is none), the deposit resembling a great quarry of queer-looking rock. I had some of this rock assayed. The best I obtained was $4, the lowest a trace, but McAllister, the discoverer, tells me that he has had an assay of $480 to the ton. Knowing ones shake their heads, but it would be best to await developments before condemning or investing. The Star of the West shows an assay value of $63.70; the Happy Tom, $40; and the Islander, owned by W. Lorimer, $41.60. (This assay was by Price, of San Francisco. In South Africa $20 rock is a bonanza and pays 100 per cent on the capitalization of the company. Two or three years ago it would have been impossible to make rock like that found in South Africa and Alberni pay the cost of working—so much passed away with the tailings and was lost. But now, the cyanide process has made the saving of gold from ore hitherto regarded as refractory an easy matter, and therein lies Alberni's safety and hope. Nay, I might add Victoria's also, for who can contemplate the establishment of a great mining centre here without feeling that Victoria must profit immensely by the change?

A circumstance that strikes the visitor favorably is the confidence the prospector has in the ultimate success of the enterprise. Every man you meet carries his hope and expectation of happiness, here and hereafter, in his coat pocket or in his hand. The ever ready magnifying glass is constantly in action, and on all sides groups of men may be seen peering through its lens at the latest find of quartz. At every doorstep and window-sill, on every sidewalk, in the hotels, the shops, and in every quiet family circle, quartz is produced for examination and criticism. It forms the entire burthen of conversation by young and old. All other matters sink into insignificance. Even the impending provincial election is forgotten when a prospector reaches town and opens his pack to show his gold rock and tells of the glories of some new find.

I was intensely amused last evening while sitting on the verandah of one of the hotels. A prospector, a little the worse for wear from a tussle with John Barleycorn, was walking up and down the platform expatiating for the benefit of a crowd of listeners upon the value of a ledge which he claimed to have discovered. Fixing an eye on me, as the latest tenderfoot, he exclaimed: "I wouldn't take $5,000,000 for that claim. It's alive with gold. It can be opened for an old song. It's good enough to eat. Yesterday I was a poor man; today I wouldn't call old Rothschild my uncle. I can buy him out; I can pay off the national debt of England. I'll build a line to buck against the C. P. R. I'll put new shoes on every poor child in the province and live on sweetbreads and champagne for the balance of my days. Whoop-ee! Set 'em up!"

At this juncture the prospective multi-millionaire was seized upon by friends and carried off to bed in an adjacent shack. This morning he disposed of his $5,000,000 claim for $150 and left town at noon to search for another amid the distant hills.

The great want of the district is roads. Operations on China creek and in the Starlight district are paralyzed because tools and supplies cannot be packed in. A score of men are awaiting an opportunity to go in and do assessment work, but they cannot overcome the difficulties which the expenditure of $1500 by the government would remove. This morning a prominent supporter of the government and a member of the house exhibited a telegram from the chief commissioner, informing him that the matter of roads would be taken up at the next executive meeting. It would be as well to remind Mr. Martin that unless the work is undertaken this fall it cannot be commenced until June next. The snow falls early in September and lies until early summer, during which period road work cannot be prosecuted with economy. The government should do with Alberni as it has done with other districts—spend the money on a special warrant and ask the house to indemnify. In an urgent case such as this there need be no doubt of the acquiescence of the house.

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Ar 12 20 pm	Ar 8 30 pm	Victoria	Dp 8 00 am	Dp 4 00 pm
12 15	8 25	Russell's	8 04	4 05
12 05	8 15	Duncan's	8 14	4 15
11 55	8 05	Nanaimo Ferry	8 24	4 25
11 50	8 00	Departure Bay	8 29	4 30
11 45	7 55	Extension	8 34	4 35
11 35	7 45	Goldstream	8 44	4 45
11 15	7 25	Summit Siding	9 04	5 05
10 55	7 05	Shawnigan Lake	9 24	5 25
10 50	7 00	Cobble Hill	9 29	5 30
10 35	6 45	McPherson's	9 44	5 45
10 30	6 40	Kuper's	9 49	5 50
10 25	6 35	Somenos	9 54	5 55
10 15	6 25	Westholme	10 04	6 05
10 05	6 15	Chemainus	10 14	6 15
9 53	6 03	Oyster Bay Siding	10 26	6 27
9 45	5 55	Oyster Bay	10 34	6 35
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ALBERNI.

Alberni, Sept. 21.—The interest in the gold mines is unabating. Prospectors from all over the province are gathering to these new fields. Speaker Higgins and party are once more in our midst on mining interests.

The Arlington is doing a good business during the gold boom, Mr. Ward, the proprietor, being unable to accommodate the influx of fortune hunters.

Our usually quiet town found it necessary to enforce the liquor law this week, and as a result two of our young men, Messrs. Waters and Ferguson were each fined $50 and costs for supplying liquor to Indians.

Rev. Mr. Winchester, the Chinese missionary at Victoria, is the guest of Miss Johnson of the Indian Mission.

The new Indian Home will be opened Sept. 29th. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Winchester at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. by Rev. D. A. McRae, of Nanaimo. A social wil be held Monday evening, Sept. 30th, and addresses given by visiting clergymen. All meetings to be held in the new Home.

NELSON.
Nelson Miner

Mr. Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Hall Mines smelter, arrived from Salt Lake City on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, after inspecting the work that has been done on the cribs, he immediately suspended operations and knocked all hands off. It is understood that Mr. Johnson disapproves of the site chosen for the smelter at the bottom of the hill and will have it put higher up.

Messrs. J. B. McArthur, John R. Cook and Tait arrived last evening from Northport by special train. To-day they made the final payment of $4500 on the consolidated St. Elmo, the property of George Tunstall and Ed. Atherton at Rossland.

Shipments of ore will be made from Springer creek this winter. Several claim owners, tired of the delay of the government in building trails, will commence the work themselves. The owners of the Slocan City townsite have given several lots to these enterprising people.

The smelter at Pilot Bay closed down temporarily on Tuesday.

About 30 men, nearly the whole staff, of the Blue Bell mine, were paid off on Tuesday, only about five hands being kept on. It appears that the men were not satisfied with the food supplied at their boarding house and sent a petition to Mr. Hendryx complaining of it.

Lots at Trail are selling freely and fetching from $200 up. A new hotel is nearly finished. A hardware store is going to be put up at once. Many foundations for other buildings are prepared and are waiting for lumber, of which a large quantity is ordered.

The contractors for building the Trail smelter are advertising for 300 men and 10,000 cords of wood. The building is going to be rushed. It must be remembered that it is put up mainly to treat the ore which the Montana Ore Purchasing Company has contracted to take from the Le Roi, 75,000 tons in four years, equalling about 50 tons a day. Since the new machinery was put in at the mine the output has been about 100 tons a day.

NANAIMO.
Free Press.

The first shipment of ore to the Tacoma smelter from the Mineral Creek Mining Company's Alberni claim, will arrive here some time this evening. There are 2½ tons of ore in all, which will be conveyed to Vancouver by the Cutch to-morrow morning, and from Vancouver to Tacoma by train. This is probably the first shipment of ore on any extensive scale as yet made from the Alberni mines.

Now comes the report that Comox will be made a subsidiary naval rendezvous of Esquimalt, and that a portion of the fleet will be kept in the Comox roadstead. Although this report comes direct from members of the crew of the Royal Arthur, we are inclined to think it only means the erection of targets in the vicinity of Comox to enable the vessels to make their regulation gun firing tests, and give the keels of the ironclads an occasional taste of fresh water.

Walter Bannen, a young man who for a number of years has been employed as bookkeeper in a grocery establishment at the corner of Encinal avenue and Walnut street, Alameda, has been missing since last Thursday. After an inspection of his books a shortage of $150 was discovered. It is believed he lost heavily at poker and has gone to Vancouver.

Mr. McKinnon, of Vancouver, whose son, together with two other boys, Tiddy and Wilson, have been mission for several weeks, was in town yesterday when he received the terrible news by wire that his son's body had been found on the beach at Jericho in an advanced state of decomposition. There is no doubt that all three boys were drowned.

Mr. A. H. Gleason, one of the largest individual owners of mining claims in the Alberni district, and who is interested in conjunction with Mr. H. Simpson in some of the disputed claims in that country, came down on the stage last night. Hon. D. W. Higgins, he stated, is busily engaged preparing a petition for presentation to the government, praying for the construction of a road from Alberni to Debaux's hotel, which is right at the mines. The Constance Mining Company have at length got everything in readiness to sink a shaft upon their property, while the shaft upon the Ni Wat placer claims is already down 42 feet. There is absolutely nothing new in leads. Mr. Gleason also spoke of the manner in which many so-called prospectors stake extensive tracts of land, without having done any actual prospecting at all. In his own case, and as far as several of his own claims are concerned, if he succeeds in thoroughly prospecting them after two years' hard work, he will feel very well satisfied. Mr. Gleason expects to return to Alberni by the next stage.

REVELSTOKE.
Kootenay Mail.

Superintendent Grant has 16 men at work on the Maple Leaf.

The Revelstoke Mining Company have about completed a deal for their gold quartz property on Carnes creek. Eastern capital is being interested in the enterprise and it is proposed to spend $5000 in immediate development work.

It is said that the Lanark and Maple Leaf people, of Illecillewaet, have arrived at an agreement whereby the latter will use the tunnels of the former in getting out Maple Leaf ore, and in return the Lanark ore will be afforded transportation to the C. P. R. by Maple Leaf tramway.

The ore shipments for the past week via Revelstoke were: Sunday—Four cars of Alamo ore for Omaha, one car of Slocan Star and one cars of Jenny Lynn for Everett. Monday—Four cars of Alamo for Omaha, one car of Robert E. Lee for Tacoma, and one car of Slocan Star for Everett. Thursday —Four cars of Alamo for Omaha.

Mr. Hendryx, of the Pilot Bay smelter, says, that in future his establishment will divide its patronage between all the roads. As a result of this decision the steamer Nelson last week moved 80 tons of bullion for shipment via the Spokane & Northern and the Great Northern to Aurora. Heretofore the C. P. R. has had a monopoly of the entire carrying trade of the smelter.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., having resigned the presidency of the Revelstoke Board of Trade, a special general meeting was held on Monday, which resulted in the election of J. D. Sibbald as president, and H. N. Coursier as vice-president.

Mr. J. H. Susmann, who spent considerable time in West Kootenay in behalf of the Kansas City Smelting Company this summer, and who has been in Montreal for some weeks past, returned from the east on Monday and went down river on the Nakusp on Monday night. We are informed that Mr. Susmann has accepted the position and is now performing the duties of mining engineer to the C. P. R. This would indicate that the management of the railway intend paying closer attention to the mining industry than heretofore.

NEW DENVER.
The Ledge.

John McLeod, of Kaslo, has located a claim at the foot of Slocan lake, about four miles from the lake, with a six foot ledge containing gold rock and native silver, called Vaukleek Hill. Also one on the north fork of Lemon creek, with 14-foot ledge, silver and gold, which he has named Mayvill.

A couple of prospectors almost perished in the snow last week while very high up in the mountains. When they reached shelter they were unable to speak and suffered considerably for a few days. The excessive cold damp atmosphere combined with the snow and a long rough journey were the cause of their exhausted state.

It was rumored about town that a deal was pending for three-quarters interest in the Blake on the north fork of Carpenter creek, owned by Messrs. Gething, Long and McGinnis, for $2000, $400 down and the rest in six months, but owing to the action of the owners in refusing a week's option for investigation the deal was not concluded. It is possible, however, that the deal may come off in the near future.

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London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris reports that the Journal of that city says: It has been decided to commence at an early date the construction of a ship canal to connect the Rhine and the Elbe, at a cost of 200,000,000 marks.

A dispatch from Queenstown to-day to the Pall Mall Gazette reports that the crew of Valkyrie III. who arrived on board the steamer Majestic, speak indignantly of the way the excursion steamers and tugs hampered the yachts in the races for the America cup.

Toulon, Sept. 25.—Dispatches received from Madagascar state that all the provisions of the French expeditionary force, which were stored at Majunga, have been spoiled by high tides. It is also reported that the French soldiers stationed at Majunga are dying at the rate of 30 to 40 a day.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—Advices received here from Hodeida, in the Arabian province of Yemen, report that 100 lives have been lost by a landslide which overwhelmed the village of Hudeya.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The Novoe Vremya states that the Japanese captured Changhua and Tai Wan Fu from the Formosan rebels after severe fighting in the latter part of August. The Japanese, at last accounts, are marching on Anping, where the rebels are concentrated. The Japanese army in Formosa, which numbers 60,000 men, will have to be reinforced; the troops are worn out with the hardship of the campaign. It is added that 3200 Japanese soldiers are in the hospitals at Formosa.

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September 30 Closes our Prize Competition.
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B. C. PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION EXAMINATIONS.
The Semi-Annual Examinations of the above Association, for Apprentice, Clerk, or Licentiate Certificate, take place on October 9th and 10th. Intending candidates must notify the Registrar not later than the 25th inst., enclosing fees.
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AUCTION SALES.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by George Byrnes, at his auction rooms, Yates street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 1895, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:

All those parcels of land and premises situated in the City of Victoria and known as sub-division numbers 37 and 38 (thirty-seven and thirty-eight) of suburban five acre lot number viii (eight).

On the property, which is situated on North Park street, there is a story and a half frame dwelling house.

For terms and conditions appy to McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Vendor's Solicitors, or to GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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Firstly: All that piece of land situate in the District of North Saanich, and known and numbered on the official map of said District of North Saanich as Section (2 East Range) 6, North, and containing ninety acres more or less. On the property are a log house and a barn, and ten acres are cleared and under cultivation.

Secondly: All those pieces or parcels of land being in the District of Victoria, and known as Subdivision 19 and the North half of Subdivision 18 of part of Section 4 of Victoria District, saving and excepting thereout a certain piece of land 35 feet square, situate at the north-easterly corner of Subdivision 18, and subject to a right of way along the southern boundary of the property from the Saanich Road to said north-east corner of said Subdivision. The property is unimpeoved but eminently suitable for building purposes.

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Tenders for Lease

Of Valuable Agricultural Land, also the Bowker Park Race Track and Buildings.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, Sept. 28, 1895, for 3 or 5 years' lease of valuable land consisting of about 40 acres, more or less, known as the Bowker Park, also for the Bowker Park Race Track and Buildings.

Tenders will be received for the whole or separate part of the above property.

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Meals from 25 cents Up
We have increased our dining room and kitchen staff, and are now prepared to give our customers prompt and efficient service.

Annual Exhibition!
N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Society,
October 3 and 4.
Horse Races second day and Ball in the Evening, Tickets $2.
Trains will leave Hillside Avenue Station regularly.
Refreshments will be served on the grounds

NOTICE.

Members of Far West lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are hereby notified to assemble in Castle Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother J. P. Matthews. Members of all local lodges and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. By order EMIL PFERDNER, K. R. & S.

Funeral Notice.

Members of Vancouver and Quadra lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Thursday, 26th instant, at 1 p. m., sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late secretary, Bro. Loftus Browne. Members of Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, United Service, No. 24, and all sojourning brethren respectfully invited to attend. By order,
C. FLETCHER, Secretary pro tem.
Sept. 24 2t.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 82nd drawing for an appropriation in the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 28th of September, 1895, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By order,
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1895. 5t

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.
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B. C. RESOURCES.

A Clever Essay Written by a Pupil of the South Park School.

Catherine Charlotte Finlaison, a pupil of the South Park school, has written the following essay on the "Chief Resources of British Columbia:"—

The chief resources of British Columbia are these—Mining, lumbering and fishing.

Mining—British Columbia first attracted attention as a mining country. This was in 1857, on the expiry of the exclusive privilege of the Hudson Bay Company to trade in furs. Some of the old employes of the company had discovered gold in the Cariboo region; and news of this reaching San Francisco, a wave of excitement swept over the Pacific Coast, and brought on its crest shiploads of gold-seekers and mining experts. Begg's history tells us that from 1858 to 1893 British Columbia produced $55,000,000 worth of gold and silver. Elsewhere in the province placer mining is actively pursued, for the country is veined in all directions by rivers and lakes rich in auriferous metals. Another great source of wealth in this province is coal. The mining of this mineral, particularly at Nanaimo, on Vancouver Island, has of late become a vast industry. Nanaimo coal is an excellent quality of bituminous coal, which is largely shipped, in spite of a high duty, to San Francisco, and the sea ports of the south. Coal is found in extensive beds on Vancouver Island, and anthracite, which is the hardest and most valuable coal, is known to enrich the Queen Charlotte Islands to the north of Vancouver Island.

Lumbering—The lumber trade is another great industry of British Columbia. The resources of the province in this respect are practically unlimited. Everyone has heard of the wonderful proportions of some of the pines. For bridges, wharf and ship-building, for spars, and masts, and other commercial purposes, nowhere is such timber to be found as our province supplies. The Douglas fir is the monarch of the woods; here it grows to the height of 300 feet, with a girth in proportion. Its principal use is for ship-building. Oak, spruce, cedar, hemlock, the yew, the laurel and the mountain ash, are all found in British Columbia. The oak is not found on the mainland, but in the southern part of Vancouver Island. It is nowhere equal to the English oak, but it affords a very tough and serviceable timber. The red cedar is one of the most useful trees; it is found throughout the province up to the heart of the Rocky mountains. It grows better and of much larger size in the lower district. We have our markets in Australia, China and South Africa. The chief mills are in Victoria, New Westminster and Burrard Inlet. Our lumbering industry furnishes work for many hardy lumbermen and sailors, and contributes in no small way to the total wealth of the province.

Fishing—The fishing resources of British Columbia are very great. Its rivers and estuaries literally swarm with fish; and fish canning is one of the chief and most important industries. The salmon, which is of a variety of species, and weighs from ten to sixty-five pounds, is the king of British Columbia rivers. We send frozen salmon to Germany by the way of Australia, up through the Red sea and Mediterranean, through the straits of Gibraltar and around the Bay of Biscay to Germany and northern Europe. The oolachan is a small oily fish. It is caught in immense shoals either by scoop net or the rake. A rake is a long pole, flattened at one end and having a row of sharp pointed teeth. The fisherman passes this very quickly through the water, and in this way catches a great number of fish. The oolachan is one of the most delicate products of the sea, and is smaller than a herring, but it has a nice flavor. It is so rich that when dried it will burn, and the Indians use it as a light. The halibut is another large fish, and with the cod is principally caught around Queen Charlotte Islands.

I have briefly referred to our chief three industries. Others of our resources are sealing, farming, fruit-culture and manufactures of various kinds. Enough has been said to establish the fact that our province has natural advantages to assure wealth to her people if they will but do their share by courageously working.

—How to cure a cough. Use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. Take no imitations.

DIED.

HAYWARD—At Kamloops, B. C., on the 24th instant, Charles, eldest son of Charles and Sarah Hayward, of this city, aged 31 years.

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SCOTTISH POETRY.

To the Editor: In reference to the beautiful Scottish poem entitled "The Maister and the Bairns," which you had printed in the Times of the 21st inst., and which was quoted as being "anonymous," I believe there is an error in this respect, as, if my memory serves me, the said Scottish poem or gem appeared in the Northern Ensign, published in Wick, Scotland, as the production of the Rev. John Horne, who is a native of that town and a pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Horne as a boy learned the printing business in the Ensign office and afterwards studied for the ministry under the late Rev. Mr. Spurgeon. He is a popular preacher, and has published some sermons composed in the Scottish dialect.

ALEXANDER BEGG, C.C.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1895.

James E. Nicholson.

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64 pairs	Men's	Calf and Kangaroo Cong. Fine American Goods	3 00	6 50–7 50
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages relating thereto, which several mortgages will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by George Byrnes, Auctioneer, at his Auction Rooms, Yates Street, Victoria, on

Wednesday, the Second Day of October, 1895,

at the hour of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, the following properties:—

SUBDIVISION 8 OF SUBURBAN LOT XVII., as shown on Map No. 153, filed in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. This property is situated on the north side of Caledonia Avenue, midway between Cook and Chambers streets, and on it is a large two-story Frame Dwelling House with a brick basement.

LOTS 27 AND 28 BLOCK ELEVEN, OAK Bay, acording to Map 379, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District, situated on the Todd property near Oak Bay. On the property is a 1 1-2 story Frame Cottage in good repair.

LOTS 10 AND 11, BLOCK ELEVEN, according to said Map 379, and being part of Sections 2 and 61, Victoria District. On this property is a two story Frame Dwelling House in good repair.

SUBDIVISION LOTS 5, 6, 7, AND 8 OF Lot 3, Block 1, being a portion of Section 74, Victoria District, according to Map No. 254, filed in the Land Registry Office. These lots are situated on cross street near Oak Bay avenue and have a frontage of 71 feet, except lot 8, which has 69 feet 6 inches, all having a depth of 94 feet.

LOTS 1014 AND 1015, VICTORIA CITY. These lots are situated on the North East corner of Vancouver and Fort Streets, and on the property is a large cottage.

LEASEHOLD PREMISES, BEING THAT portion of Lot 22, Victoria City, described as commencing on the Southern boundary of said Lot, 2 feet from the South East corner of Lot number 21, thence along Yates Street 42 feet in an Easterly direction, thence North at right angles 120 feet, thence West at right angles 42 feet, thence South 120 feet to the point of commencement. This property is situated on Yates Street, near Douglas, and was leased for the term of 15 years from the 1st November, 1886, at the monthly rental of $40.00, leaving an unexpired term of 6 years from the 1st of November next. On the property are a large store and lodging house, also a brick ware house.

LOT 966, VICTORIA CITY. THIS LOT is situated on the corner of Yates and Cook Streets, and on it is a large two story Frame Dwelling House.

SECTION 1, RANGE 1, WEST, NORTH Saanich, containing 100 acres more or less, said to be covered with fine merchantable cedar.

THAT PART OF SECTION IV., VICTORIa District, now Victoria City, as the same is shown on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, number 162, save and except Lots 1, 5, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21. This property is situated at the junction of Government and Douglas Streets, being bounded by those streets and by Bay Street; it comprises, exclusive of those above excepted, 25 Lots, well situated for building purposes.

THOSE PORTIONS OF SECTION 69 and of Subdivisions 6 and 11 of Section 28, Victoria District, described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Westerly boundary of said Section 29 and the Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road, thence following the said Northern boundary of Cadboro Bay Road 11.79 chains, thence North 44.30, West, 4.76 chains, thence Westerly at an angle of 75 degrees, 30 minutes, 9.67 chains to Westerly boundary of said Section 28, thence following said Westerly boundary of Section 28 and the Westerly boundary of Section 29 to the point of commencement, containing 5 1-4 acres, more or less. On this property, which is situated on the Cadboro Bay Road, opposite the junction of the said Road with the Foul Bay Road, are a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, a two roomed Cottage, and a stable and outhouses.

LOTS 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 25 AND 30, ON THE plan of Cloverdale (Tolmie) Estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, No. 51, excepting off the frontage of Lots 2, 3, and 5 on Culduthel Road, Lot 7 on Whittier Avenue and Lot 30 on Burns Avenue, a strip 10 feet in width which is reserved for widening the said highways.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in those portions of Section IV., Victoria District, known as Lots 4, 5, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5 Block XVI, Hillside Extension B of the Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office No. 240, and in Blocks 1, 9 and 32, of said Section 4, as per plan deposited in the Land Registry office No. 263, and in lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in the said Land Registry Office, No. 334.

A FURTHER UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH interest in Lots 4, 5, 11, 13 and 14, Block XV., and Lots 1 and 5, Block XVI, Hillside Extension B of Work Estate, according to the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 240, and in Lots 1, 9, and 32 of said Section IV., as per plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 263, and in Lots 14 and 15, Block T, Work Estate, as per plan deposited in said Land Registry Office, No. 334.

PART OF SUBDIVISION 4, SECTION 85, Victoria District, known as Lot 8, Gordon Head Grove, as per Map 345, said lot containing 8 38-100 acres fronting on avenue near Gordon Head Road.

ALSO AT THE SAME PLACE AND IMmediately after the sale of the properties aforesaid, there will be offered for sale the SCHOONER ARIEL. This schooner is 20.95 tons register, Carvel built, 72 feet in length, 25 feet in breadth, and has a depth of hold of 7 feet. Was built in St. Johns, N.B., in 1880.

LOT 120, GROUP 1, NEW WESTMINSTER District. This property immediately adjoins the city limits of Vancouver, on the Hastings and New Westminster roads.

LOT 31 OF SECTION 23 AND 24, BECKley Farm. On this property are two five roomed Cottages. This property is rented steadily at a good rental, and has a frontage of 44.9 feet on Niagara by 120 feet on San Juan avenue.

LOTS 4 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 5, Section 61, Spring Ridge, excepting thereout the Westerly 7 feet 10 1-2 inch. of the said Westerly half of said lot 5. On this property are four two story double frame dwellings, containing 8 tenancies, partially let at good rentals. This property has a frontage of 58 feet 11 inches on South street by a depth of 150 feet 5-4 inches.

LOT 22, BLOCK F, STRAWBERRY Vale, according to Map 361, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. This lot is on the corner of Burnside road and Holland avenue, and contains 6 1-2 acres.

LOT 86, GROUP 2, SUMAS, NEW WESTminster District, with dwellings and barns, containing about 800 acres. This is one of the finest farms in the district and is occupied by Donald McGillivray. It is specially adapted for dairying and cultivation, nearly all prairie land producing good crops of oats, wheat, barley, vegetables, timothy and natural hay. Fine fruit orchard, good dwelling houses, ample barns, sheds and fencing.

LOT 35, WORK ESTATE, ACCORDING to Map 263, filed in the Land Registry Office, being part of Section IV., Victoria District, and now in the City of Victoria, containing 5 39-100 acres, more or less, excepting out of said lot 35, lot 29 according to the subdivision thereof, as shown by Map 378, filed in said Land Registry Office. This property is situated on the corner of Cook Street and King's Road, and extends to Eighth Street on the East, and is bounded on the South by the Northern boundary of Lot 40. It is subdivided and comprises 34 Lots in all, one of which, Lot 29 is already sold.

SUBDIVISION LOT 6 OF CITY LOTS 955, 1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308 and 1309, fronting on Kingston street, James Bay, according to Map deposited in the Land Registry Office, No. 315.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in that portion of Section 65, Victoria District, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, and containing 177 acres. The greater portion of this land is under cultivation and rents for from $400 to $500 per annum.

LOT NO. 7, ON GRAHAM ISLAND, Queen Charlotte District, at Massett, containing 1015 acres more or less, with buildings and improvements; partly cultivated. This is the property of the Rev. Charles Harrison.

LOT 16, OAKLAND ESTATE, PART OF Sections 29 and 30, Victoria district, situate at the junction of Cedar Hill and Saanich roads, containing 3 3-4 acres, more or less. On the property is situated a frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

LOT 17, HIGHLAND DISTRICT, CONtaining 161 acres. Lot 23, Highland District, containing 165 acres. Section 14, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 1 West, South Saanich. Section 15, Range 2 West, South Saanich. Together with right of way through Section 15, Range 1 East, from the West Saanich Road to and from the said property. On these properties are well developed lime quarries with kilns.

ALL THAT PORTION OF LOT 1195, corner of McClure and Rupert streets, having a frontage of the whole Lot, saving the Westerly 12 feet thereof, and having a depth of 77 feet 6 inches; with two story Dwelling House, let at a fair rental.

SECTION 6 AND 7, RANGE 2, COMIAKen District, in the Province of British Columbia, containing 109 acres, more or less. This property fronts on Quamichan Lake, a portion of it used to be known as Stamps Prairie.

SUBDIVISION 16 AND 17 OF LOTS 1777, 1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790 and 1791, Parry street, according to Map filed in the Land Registry Office, No. 175. Close to new Government Building and highly desirable for building purposes.

THOSE PORTIONS OF LOTS 182 AND 183, Vancouver City, being an undivided 1-4 interest of and in Subdivision J, of Lot 182, and Subdivision D of Lot 183, said Subdivision J containing 3 61-100 acres, and said Subdivision D containing 13 13-100 acres, more or less, all in the city of Vancouver. It has valuable water frontage on Burrard Inlet and J on False Creek.

AN UNDIVIDED ONE-FIFTH INTEREST in that portion of Section XI., Lake District, Vancouver Island, lying to the West of the Saanich Road, and containing 15 acres.

SUBDIVISION 16 OF FIVE ACRE LOT number XII., in the City of Victoria. On this property is a 6 roomed Frame Cottage, and is situated on the South side of Chatham street, just below Cook; now let to a good tenant at $10 per month.

PART OF VICTORIA CITY LOTS 1280, 1280 and 1281, commencing at a point on the West line of Montreal Street, 66 feet North from the South East corner of Lot 1280, thence running Northerly along the Western line of Montreal Street 110 feet, thence at right angles Westerly to the water, thence along the water in a Southerly direction to a point in Lot 1281, from which a line extended in an Easterly direction and parallel with the Northern boundary of said land, will strike the point of commencement. On this property is a fine two story Dwelling House, containing nine rooms, kitchen, cellar stables, etc. This is a most desirable residence property with fine large rooms, and has a beautiful gravel beach on water front.

PART OF SECTION 19 AND 20, RANGE VIII., Quamichan District, described as started at a post planted on the shore of Quamichan Lake, 4 chains South of the Northern boundary of said District, thence in a South Westerly direction to a point on Range line 7 and 8in said District, 7 chains South of the North boundary, thence due South 13 chains to corner post Section 19 and 20, Range 7 and 8, thence in a South Easterly direction to a post planted on West bank of Quamichan Creek, thence 3 9-10 chains North to Lake shore, thence following Lake shore to point of commencement, containing 58 6-10 acres, more or less. There is a two-acre orchard of choice pears, plums, apples and cherries, etc., four years old. About ten acres is cleared and seeded down, six acres slashed and burnt, and all well fenced. The property has a large frontage on Quamichan Lake, and is one of the prettiest spots in the district, with a southerly aspect, with a summer residence; fine shooting and fishing in the immediate neighborhood.

THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 14, and the East half of Section 15, Township 4, Barclay District, containing 640 acres, more or less. This land is said to hace large deposits of iron ore and marble. Sarita creek flows through it.

THE NORTH HALF OF SECTION 29, Township No. 1, said Barclay District, containing 164 acres, more or less.

LOT 408, GROUP 1, NELSON ISLAND, New Westminster District, containing 300 acres, more or less. On this property is the finest granite quarry on the Pacific Coast and large quantities have been shipped to Puget Sound cities and San Francisco for public buildings. In fact dimension granite is so perfectly quarried that it does not require much work except for surfacing. There are a number of buildings thereon.

LOTS 1359, 1365 AND 1366, VICTORIA City, situated on Erie street, and having a deep water frontage on the Outer harbor. This is a valuable property, adjoining leading industries.

Terms:—10 per cent Cash, 15 per cent in 6 Months, 25 per cent in three Annual Instalments with Interest at 7 per cent per Annum.

For further Particulars and conditions of Sale apply to McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees,

and to—

GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

Dated September 14th, 1895.